

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michio Kubota et al

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For: METHOD FOR POWDERIZING NON-SACCHARIDE INGREDIENTS...

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is [ ☒ ] an Reply To First Action Following Re: Amendment And Remarks in the above-identified application.☐ Small Entity Status: Applicants claim small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.☐ No additional fee is required.☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	MINUS	20	0
INDEP	MINUS	3	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 26	\$
x 110	\$
+ 195	\$
	\$

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 52	\$
x 220	\$
+ 390	\$
	\$
TOTAL	\$

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

☒ It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

Small Entity

Response Filed Within

☐ First - \$ 65.00☐ Second - \$ 245.00☐ Third - \$ 555.00☐ Fourth - \$ 865.00

Month After Time Period Set

Other Than Small Entity

Response Filed Within

☒ First - \$ 130.00☐ Second - \$ 490.00☐ Third - \$ 1110.00☐ Fourth - \$ 1730.00

Month After Time Period Set

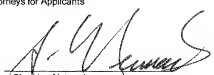
☐ Less fees (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) already paid for \_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time on \_\_\_\_\_.☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.☒ Payment in the amount of \$130.00 will be made using the on-line filing system.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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